

**Preliminary Amendment**

Applicant: Allen C. Norskog et al.

Filed: Herewith

Docket No.: 10010265-2

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POINTING DEVICE

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**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the Divisional Application filed herewith. In this Preliminary Amendment claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice. **Applicants request that filing fees be calculated on the basis of entry of this Preliminary Amendment.** Claims 13-19 remain in the application and are presented for consideration and allowance.

It is believed that claims 13-19 of this application are in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

Any inquiry regarding this Amendment and Response should be directed to Jeff A. Holmen at the below-listed telephone number or Pamela Lau Kee at Telephone No. (408)

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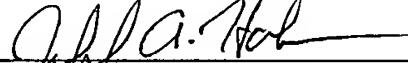
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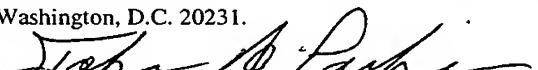
  
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